

The Make & Paint Lampshade Kit

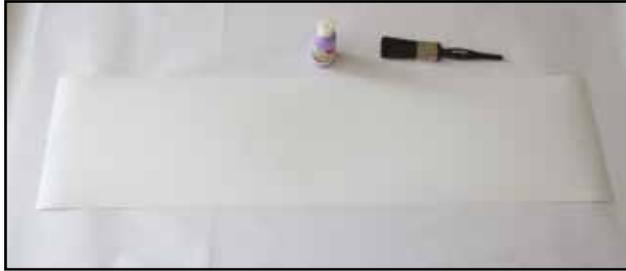
What's in this Box

- 1 x White Textile PVC Panel
- 1 x Painted Utility Ring
- 1 x Painted Metal Ring
- 1 x Roll of Double-Sided Tape
- 1 x Finishing Tool

Preparation - You will need

- * Paint specifically for use with fabric.
- * Clean flat working area
- * Scissors and Paint Brush

Instructions



1. Protect your working surface with paper, then put the panel on top “Textile side up” the panel is now ready for painting.

Tip! Wallpaper remnants make good surface protectors.



2. Apply your paint directly to the textile side of the panel.

Tip! Use blue tack under the panel to stop any movement.

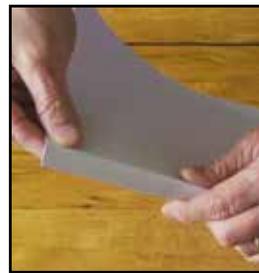


3. Smooth the paint out from the middle and brush away from the panel so the paint is not dragged underneath.

Tip! Brush marks and stipple effects will create decorative interest when complete.



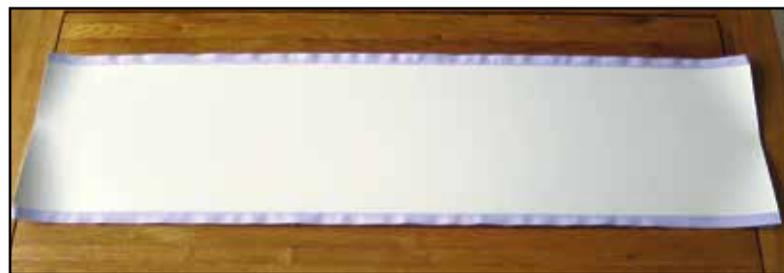
4. After you have painted the panel you must leave it in a flat position until it is completely dry.



5. Snap back the creased edges around the panel to break the edge of the PVC.



6. Carefully remove the broken strips of PVC to leave the painted edge.



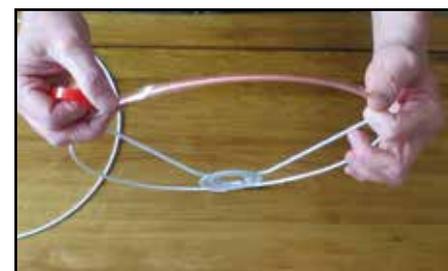
7. Your panel is now complete and ready for assembly to the lampshade frame.



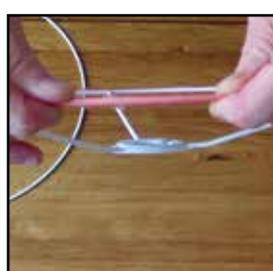
8. Apply double-sided tape to one side of the PVC edge of the panel.



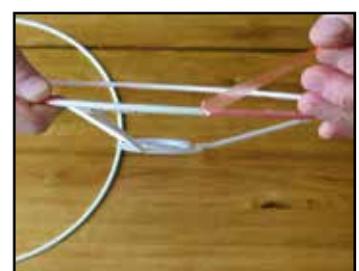
9. Remove the release paper and the seam is ready for fixing.



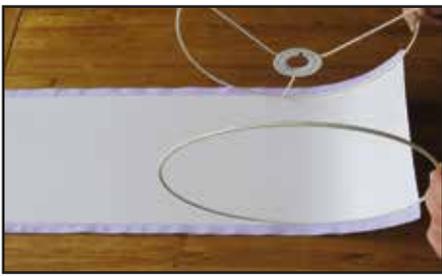
10. Apply double-sided tape to the outside of the lampshade rings, spread centrally and smoothly.



11. Press the tape down evenly and firmly into the rings with no wrinkles.



12. When both rings are complete remove the release paper and the rings become sticky and ready for fixing to the panel.



13. Place the rings on the PVC edge and start to roll towards the seam edge (step 8).

Tip! Ask someone to help you roll the rings.



14. Keep in line with the PVC edge at all times, if you run out of line, go back and correct.

Tip! When you get halfway turnaround and work towards you



15. As the lampshade starts to take shape it will become easier to keep in line.



16. When you get to the seam (the overlap), press the tape together from the centre out.



17. With the seam on a hard surface apply firm pressure pressing the tape down with your hand.

Tip! For best results use a seam roller to apply the pressure



18. Fold in the fabric all the way around the rings, pinch and pull the fabric taut as you go round.



19. Snip the covering in line with the struts on the utility ring so that the covering can be folded behind.



20. Continue to pinch the fabric, pulling taut and folding down onto the sticky rings.



21. Use the finishing tool to push the fabric behind the metal ring.



22. Work around both rings pushing the fabric behind as you go.



23. If the tool gets bent, cut with scissors to refresh.



24. Force the tool between the gap and swipe around the circumference.



25. Keep using the tool until you're happy with the finish.



26. You will now have made and painted your own lampshade.



Optional Extras

If you purchased a diffuser, it sits on the lip of the bottom ring.